

DOCKET NO: 271115US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PHILIPPE COMBETTE, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: 10/533,947 :  
FILED: MAY 4, 2005 :  
FOR: MICROBEAD-FILLED :  
MICROSYSTEM AND :  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF :

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on May 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.